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Michigan After-School Partnership Conference

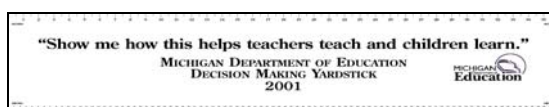
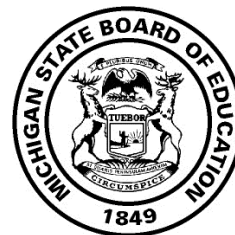


March 17, 2005

Detroit Marriott Pontiac at Centerpoint

Michigan After-School Partnership Conference

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**A message from
Tom Watkins
Superintendent of Public Instruction**

During the past year Michigan has made significant strides toward increased availability of quality after-school programs for Michigan's children and youth. Representatives from many organizations and agencies have joined together under the legislatively designated masthead of the Michigan After-School Partnership to launch activities for future undertakings by public, private and faith-based organizations so all school-age children have learning opportunities outside of the school day.

The Michigan Department of Education, along with our collaborative partners, is pleased to invite you to the first Michigan After-School Partnership Conference. Efforts have been made to offer all of you who are connected to out-of-school endeavors workshops of excellent quality, a keynote speaker with broad after-school experience and expertise, and time for peer sharing.

You are invited to register for this special conference and to join your colleagues in an exciting opportunity for professional growth.

We look forward to the chance to thank you for the work you are doing and to welcome you as a conference attendee.

**A message from
Kathleen N. Straus, President
State Board of Education**

On behalf of the State Board of Education, I am pleased to invite you to the 2005 Michigan After-School Partnership Conference. The State Board of Education and I wish you a rewarding and stimulating experience in Pontiac at this first ever Michigan After-School Partnership Conference for the Out-of-School Community.

The State Board of Education has a major interest in and commitment to out-of-school time programs for children and youth. This partnership of after-school organizations, agencies, and programs has been developed to ensure that all children have the opportunity for quality after-school programs by 2010. The State Board of Education hopes to accomplish that goal with our strategies for Integrating Communities and Schools. We encourage you to monitor our progress by visiting the website at www.michigan.gov/mde.

Thank you for all of your work on behalf of Michigan's school-age children/youth and their families. The State Board of Education recognizes your work and appreciates your partnership.

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2005 Michigan After-School Partnership Conference Information

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE – REGISTER EARLY; CAPACITY MAY BE REACHED BEFORE DEADLINE. NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION.

CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO:

MASPC - MACAE

**DEADLINE:
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2005**

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OR

Register on-line at www.macaе.org

**On-line registration requires
on-line credit card payment.**

FEES: Conference fee, \$85.00

REFUND POLICY: A \$15.00 processing fee is charged for each refund. No refund will be given after the registration deadline, March 2, 2005. Registration can be transferred to another person upon request.

PRECONFERENCE EVENT: “Instant Fun – Just Add Water” event with Jim Atkinson is included in the conference registration; however, pre-registration for this event is required.

CONFERENCE WORKSHOP ASSIGNMENTS: Workshop assignments will be made in order of registration receipt. Indicate your first and second choice, per session, on the registration form.

THEMES: Programs and Practice (PP) Accountability, Funding and Policy (AFP)
 Community Collaboration (CC)

SB-CEUs: The 2005 Michigan After-School Partnership Conference offers the opportunity for participants to earn .5 SB-CEU credits for attendance. Upon registration and sign-in at the State Board of Education Continuing Education Unit (SB-CEU) table, attendance sheets will be distributed and the attendance verification procedures explained. **To receive SB-CEU credits, full attendance and compliance with attendance verification procedures are mandatory.**

CONFERENCE IDENTIFICATION: Conferees are required to wear their name badges to all sessions, including exhibits. Conference sessions may only be attended by registered participants for those sessions; the badges identify assigned conference sessions. Failure to wear your badge may exclude you from a session.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: RESERVATION DEADLINE – MARCH 2, 2005

Detroit Marriott Pontiac at Centerpoint reservations can be secured by calling the Marriott, 800-579-8395 or 248-253-9800. When making reservations, you must mention the conference name to receive the conference rate of \$65.00. The reservation deadline is March 2, 2005; however, the conference block of rooms could fill prior to March 2 – reserve early!

EXHIBITS: Vendors of products for after-school programs will be available throughout the conference. Exhibits will be located throughout the conference facility.

Michigan After-School Partnership Conference

The Michigan After-School Partnership Conference (MASPC) is a conference for the Michigan out-of-school time community, including teachers, onsite staff, administrators, child care providers, and parents. The Michigan After-School Partnership Conference is sponsored by the Michigan Department of Education in collaboration with national, state and local agencies, associations, and organizations.

The conference emphasizes the importance of integrating services through collaboration among out-of-school time programs, public schools, community agencies and families. The goal of the conference is to provide participants with a format to discuss current information regarding research studies, collaborative planning and teaching strategies, a sharing of ideas and techniques, and an affirmation of the importance of establishing a rich, supportive environment and high quality services for school-age children, youth and families.

Agenda

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2005

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Conference Registration
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Preconference Event

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2005

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Conference Registration
8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	SB-CEU Registration and Sign-In
8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Welcome
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Keynote
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Session I Workshops
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Session II Workshops
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Session III Workshops
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	SB-CEU Check Out

PRECONFERENCE EVENT - WEDNESDAY, 7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.



INSTANT FUN – JUST ADD WATER

Jim “Mr. HAPPY” Atkinson, H-A-P-P-Y Productions, Inc.

Games and activities designed to keep your aquatic outings from getting “all wet.” Learn easy to teach ideas that make water time twice as much fun for the kids and for the staff. Bring your bathing suit and dress for water play; this event will be held in the hotel pool.

Thursday, 8:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

General Session

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Welcome

Dr. Lindy Buch, Michigan Department of Education

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Successful After-School Partnerships ...What It Takes to Make Them Work

Roberta L. Newman, Newroads Consulting



Very little of what any of us does is done alone. Almost every aspect of our lives requires our positive involvement in building and nurturing partnerships that will help us face challenges, solve problems, and grow and live in mutual harmony with others. Without effective collaborations with others, many school-age programs fail. Roberta will emphasize the organic development of collaboration from human needs, identify the characteristics of collaborations that work, and share real-life experiences to stress the importance of coalition building and illustrate systematic strategies for creating partnerships with diverse groups and organizations.

Thursday, 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Session I Workshops

1. Sanity in the Summer

PP

Wouldn't you like to provide a summer program that features choices for the kids, variety for your staff, and positive fiscal management for you? Sure you would. If you're not H-A-P-P-Y! with what you've been getting, maybe it's time to reconsider what you've been giving. Explore a complete model for a program that guarantees all of the above.

Jim "Mr. Happy" Atkinson, H-A-P-P-Y Productions, Inc.

2. Interaction Strategies that Work

PP

What do youth need to be engaged and successful in an after-school program? A practical, proven way that engages youth, respects them, and builds strong relationships will be presented.

Tom Akiva, High/Scope Educational Research Foundation

3. YMCA School-Age Curriculum Framework

PP

It's tough to be a kid in 2005 and tougher to plan engaging and enriching after-school programs. The YMCA of the USA has designed a framework that incorporates eight core components that are outcome based.

Kristine VanVonderen, YMCA of Greater Grand Rapids

4. Data for After-School Program Improvement: What, When, and Who

AFP

Nearly all education organizations struggle with the issue of generating assessment data that is both accurate and meaningful to program staff. Examine measures of program quality and youth outcomes that are "doable" and support focused discussion of how programs can improve.

Charles Smith, High/Scope Educational Research Foundation

Laurie Van Egeren, Michigan State University

Thursday, 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m., continued**Session I Workshops****5. Working with Decision-Makers: Overview of State and Federal Policy**

AFP

Learn effective methods to influence decision-makers for after-school programs and be updated on current policies and proposals.

Kathy Pelleran, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids

Judy Samelson, Afterschool Alliance

6. Model Community Networks – LOOP and Bridges to the Future

CC

Two Michigan After-School Partnership Model Communities will describe their programs. LOOP, Expanded Learning Opportunities Initiative, includes over 100 partners working for quality sustainable after-school programs in Grand Rapids. Bridges to the Future provides after-school programming in all of Genesee County's 21 public school districts at over 100 school-based sites.

Erica Curry, Grand Rapids Public Schools

Alicia Marting, United Way of Genesee County

Thursday, 1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**Session II Workshops****7. Building Relationships with Parents and Families**

CC

Explore training activities to help staff build positive relationships with parents and families. Hands-on tools for assessing the needs of parents and families, and tip sheets will be shared.

Roberta Newman, Newroads Consulting

8. National, State, and City After-School Efforts

AFP

An overview of “what’s happening” in national, state, and city after-school efforts across the county.

An-Me Chung, C.S. Mott Foundation

Audrey Hutchinson, National League Cities, Inc.

9. YMCA Healthy U Program

PP

Healthy U is a year-round health and wellness program to address health disparities faced by inner-city youth, teens, and families. Healthy U goes to inner-city LOOP sites to assess and educate youth on proper fitness, nutrition, and character development.

Jan Wierenga, YMCA of Greater Grand Rapids

Julie Sielwa, YMCA of Greater Grand Rapids

10. Creating High Interest Academic Learning Activities

PP

Explore approaches and ideas for meeting the continuous challenge of putting together a range of hands-on activities that appeal to the variety of learning styles exhibited by students in after-school programs.

Maria Kingsley, Michigan Department of Education

Martha Climo, Michigan Historical Museum

11. Can We Do Science Today?

PP

Experience a variety of hands-on science activities and resources to help you guide and strengthen your after-school science program.

Betsy Waite, LINK

Thursday, 1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., continued

Session II Workshops

12. Building Fun Together

PP

Build staff unity, promote creativity, and provide self-awareness with activities that are entertaining and educational. Most of the activities can be modified for use with children.

Cathy Craig, South Lyon Community Schools

Kathleen Karwoski, South Lyons Community Schools

Thursday, 2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Session III Workshops

13. Fun on the Run

PP

A “Bag of Tricks” full of activities, games, and all the equipment needed to fill those intolerable “hurry up and wait” periods. Learn over 40 ideas that can easily fit into your shoulder bag and your brain.

Jim “Mr. Happy” Atkinson, H-A-P-P-Y Productions, Inc.

14. Michigan’s Quality Standards for Out-of-School Time Programs

AFP

Learn about the standards adopted by the Michigan Department of Education and the importance of maintaining high quality after-school programming. Important licensing information will also be shared.

Lindy Buch, Michigan Department of Education

Lorraine Thoreson, Michigan Department of Education

Jim Sinnamon, Family Independence Agency

15. Making the Connection: School Day to After-School

CC

Learn how to communicate that what happens in after-school programs connects to K-12 benchmarks and outcomes.

Amy Henson-Bohlen, LINK

16. Building Community Bridges

CC

Explore effective partnering methods and models for developing self-sustained programs. Community-based programs located in Grand Traverse and Isabella Counties will be highlighted.

Sheila Urban Smith, Michigan State University Extension

17. Creating Healthy After-School Environments

PP

Learn how to adapt Michigan Department of Education resources to increase student healthy eating and physical activity.

Nick Drzal, Michigan Department of Education

Trina Boyle-Holmes, Michigan Department of Education

18. Engaging Youth in Creating Successful After-School Programs

PP

Lessons learned and helpful tips for successfully engaging youth in creating quality out-of-school time programs that youth want to attend will be shared by students and staff from the Bridges to the Future Youth Advisory Council.

Alicia Marting, United Way of Genesee County

Jerome Threlkeld, Bridges to the Future

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM
One form for each participant, please duplicate.

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E-Mail Address	Vegetarian?
<input type="text"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Wednesday, March 16th

Preconference Event: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

☐ Will Attend ☐ Will Not Attend

Thursday, March 17th

Workshop Selection: Mark your 1st and 2nd choice.

Session I Workshops

1st Choice ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5 ☐6

2nd Choice ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5 ☐6

Session II Workshops

1st Choice ☐7 ☐8 ☐9 ☐10 ☐11 ☐12

2nd Choice ☐7 ☐8 ☐9 ☐10 ☐11 ☐12

Session III Workshops

1st Choice ☐13 ☐14 ☐15 ☐16 ☐17 ☐18

2nd Choice ☐13 ☐14 ☐15 ☐16 ☐17 ☐18

Fee: \$85.00 per person

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Payment must accompany registration; \$85.00 per person

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Reasonable requests for special accommodations (mobility, visual, hearing, dietary or other), made on this form and received by March 2, 2005 will be considered. Please indicate your request: _____.

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Directions to Detroit Marriott Pontiac at Centerpoint

3600 Centerpoint Parkway
Pontiac, Michigan 48341
Phone: 248-253-9800

From the North

I-75 to exit 75. Ramp merges west on to E. Square Lake Road (I-75 Bus). Exit Opdyke, go straight at the light onto Centerpoint Parkway; the hotel is on the left.

From the South

From Detroit/Wayne County: I-94 East to I-75 North; take ramp to E. Square Lake Road (I-75 Bus). Exit Opdyke, go straight at the light onto Centerpoint Parkway; the hotel is on the left.

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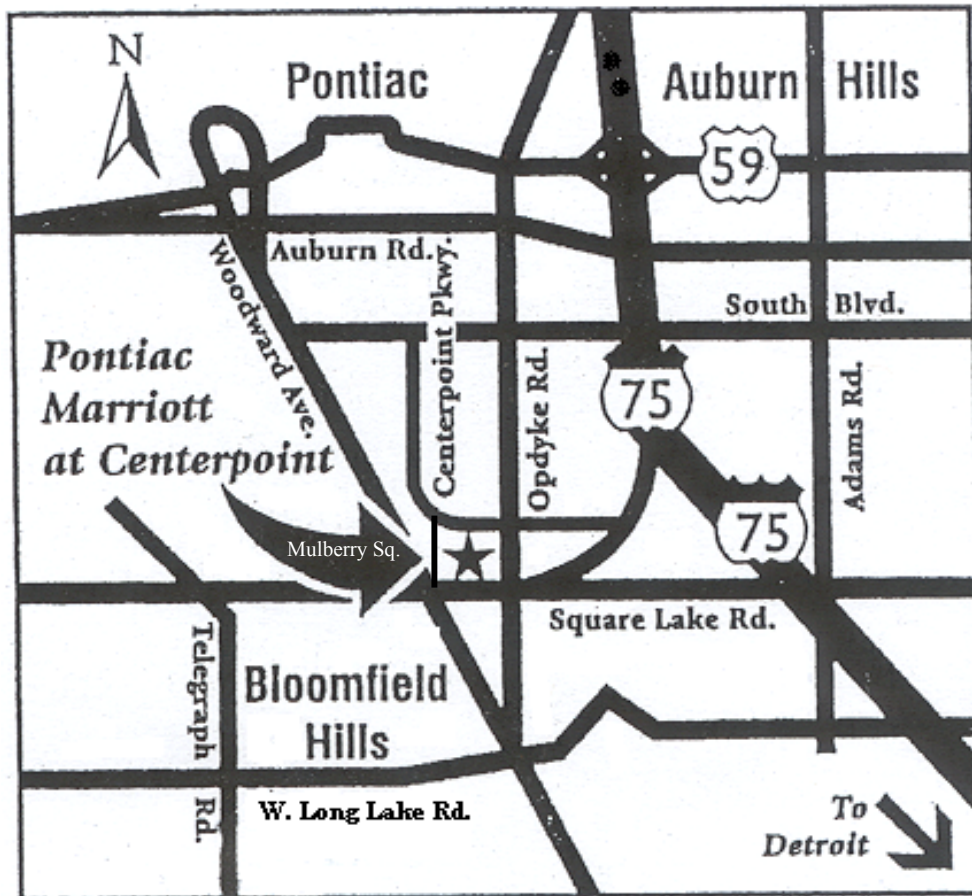
From the Southfield Area: Telegraph (US 10/24) North to W. Square Lake Road; turn left on Mulberry Square (side street before Opdyke Road); turn right on Centerpoint Parkway; the hotel is on the right.

From the East

SR-59 West to I-75 South. I-75 South to exit 75. Ramp merges West on to E. Square Lake Road (I-75 Bus). Exit Opdyke, go straight at light onto Centerpoint Parkway; the hotel is on the left.

From the West

I-96 East to I-696 East to Telegraph (US10/24) North to W. Square Lake Road; turn left on Mulberry Square (side street before Opdyke Road); turn right on Centerpoint Parkway; the hotel is on the right.



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